

REMARKS

Amendments

Amendments to the Claims

Applicant has amended the claims to more particularly point out that the function provided by the kiosk is an electronic function, and that the function provided by the kiosk is unavailable on the transaction device. No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments because original claim 16 specified a kiosk having input and output devices, i.e., electronic functions, for access by the transaction device.

Rejections

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 7, 8, 14-16, 23 and 24

Claims 7, 8, 14-16, 23 and 24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by either Fano (U.S. Patent No. 6,317,718) or Treyz, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,587,835). Applicant does not admit that either Fano or Treyz is prior art and reserves the right to swear behind one or both of the references at a later date. Nonetheless, Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's invention as claimed in claims 7, 8, 14-16, 23 and 24, as amended, is not anticipated by either reference.

Both Fano and Treyz are directed toward electronic devices that provide shopping support, such as by directing a user to a store that has a desired item. Neither Fano nor Treyz disclose Applicant's claimed transaction device capable of locating a kiosk that provides an electronic function which is unavailable on the transaction device. Furthermore, neither Fano nor Treyz disclose a kiosk that provides such an electronic function to a user while the transaction device is coupled to the kiosk. Indeed, neither reference discloses coupling a transaction device to a kiosk for any purpose. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the invention claimed in claims 7, 8, 14-16, 23 and 24 is not anticipated by either Fano or Treyz under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection of the claims.

SUMMARY

Claims 7, 8, 14-16, 23 and 24 are currently pending. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Sue Holloway at (408) 720-8300 x309.

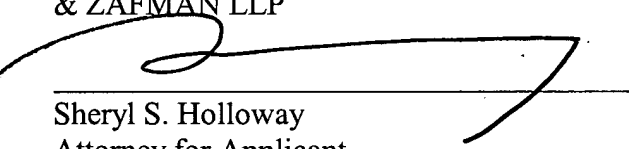
Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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